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Case 5388RDD

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

T. TRINH ET AL.

Serial No. 09/711,447

Filed November 13, 2000

Group Art Unit 1619

Examiner G. Yu

For COMPOSITION FOR REDUCING MALODOR **IMPRESSION ON INANIMATE SURFACES**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2001 (Paper No. 2), Applicants submitted a Continued Prosecution Application ("CPA") dated February 15, 2002. However, CPA practice no longer applied to the present application because of its filing date in view of changes in the law enacted by the American Inventors Protection Act ("AIPA"). Under the AIPA, the CPA was therefore considered as a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"). However, since Applicants did not provide a proper reply with the CPA, the application was deemed to be abandoned. Applicants thus received a Notice of Abandonment dated May 16, 2002 (Paper No. 3). Applicants are therefore submitting a Petition to Revive herewith. In response to the Office Action, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Applicants are also submitting a Terminal Disclaimer herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 4 without prejudice.

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